

Help Shape the Future of Classification on Industries in Australia - QUESTIONNAIRE

1 **What is your name?** Click or tap here to enter text.

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- a. **What is your email address?** Click or tap here to enter text.
- b. **What is your contact number? (optional):**Click or tap here to enter text.
- c. **Name of Organisation:** Click or tap here to enter text.
- d. **Position in Organisation:**Click or tap here to enter text.
- e. **Overview of organisations purpose e.g., policy development, research, insurance:**Click or tap here to enter text.

3 **For what purpose does your organisation use industrial classifications (e.g., ANZSIC, ATO BIC etc)?** < please select all relevant>

- ☐ Industry analysis of the whole Australian economy
- ☐ Industry specific Research e.g., business identification
- ☐ Policy implementation - e.g., identification of businesses with specific characteristics for allocation of grants/funding
- ☐ Policy development - research
- ☐ Regulatory (including taxation) reporting
- ☐ Identification of risk profiles for insurance and finance
- ☐ Academic research
- ☐ Other___ please specify Click or tap here to enter text.

4 **What business characteristics are of most importance when classifying a business to an industry in an industrial classification?** < please select all relevant>

- ☐ What a business produces i.e., goods and services produced
- ☐ How a business produces its output e.g., production process
- ☐ Technology used (e.g., use of digitalisation or advanced processing) in producing the goods and services

- ☐ Environmental impact e.g., identification of businesses undertaking green or sustainable practices
- ☐ Type of customer business sells its goods and services to i.e., the market the business operates in e.g., tourism or events etc.
- ☐ Location of the business
- ☐ Other___ please specific [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

5 Currently, the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC) review is in progress by the United Nations Statistics Division. If Australia were to adopt the latest version of the ISIC to replace ANZSIC, do you think it can adequately meet your requirements?

Refer to [Help Shape the Future of Classification on Industries in Australia - FAQ](#) for information on the structure of the revised ISIC, main changes resulting from the ISIC review and how revised ISIC differs to ANZSIC 2006 based on the information the ABS has to date.

Yes/No

If “No”, where does the latest version of ISIC not meet your needs? < please select all relevant>

- ☐ The classification does not contain the detail required but at a higher level it may meet requirements
- ☐ Specific industries or groupings of industries are not identified. Please specify these industries [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- ☐ The classification doesn’t adequately meet Australia's needs as it focuses on the international economy
- ☐ The structure emphasises the wrong topics (e.g., traditional emphasis on production of goods and services as opposed to digitalisation or environment)
- ☐ Other___ please specific [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

6 What issues have you had with the current industrial classification (ANZSIC 2006) that you would like to see addressed? Specify any topics that you would like covered in a future Industry classification not presently covered?

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7 If Australia were to adopt a new industry classification, what are the barriers your organisation would have in implementing it?

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8 Would there be a significant time delay in its implementation? How long approximately?

Click or tap here to enter text.

9 Does your organisation agree with the ABS sharing your responses externally (not personal information) to support our decision-making processes as we develop a roadmap for industry classification review? Yes/No

If yes, is there any information you do not agree to have shared?

Click or tap here to enter text.

10 Are there any other comments you would like to provide regarding this industry classification consultation?

(Word limit 500)

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Thank you for your submission